



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ICHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.:

10/555,409

Examiner:

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A DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE DETERIORATION OF A CATALYTIC

APPARATUS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 12, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.